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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed March 21, 2006 (Paper No. 920060316), please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a;

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b.